

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 22, line 7, after “60/042664,” add ---now abandoned,---;

Line 9, after “thereto.” add ---As---.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims to read as set forth immediately below.

1. A patch bag comprising a bag and a patch, wherein:

(A) the bag comprises a first heat-shrinkable film, the bag having an open top, a bottom seal, and a side-seal at a first side edge of the bag; and

(B) the patch comprises a second heat-shrinkable film, the patch covering a portion of a seamless second side edge of the bag and at least a portion of both a first lay-flat side of the bag and a second lay-flat side of the bag;

wherein the bag comprises a first film and the patch comprises a second film, and the side-seal is through the first film but not through the second film and the patch does not extend to either the bottom seal or the side seal, and the patch covers more than 50 percent across the width of each of the lay-flat sides of the bag.

2. The patch bag according to Claim 1, wherein the second film has a total free shrink, at 185°F, of at least 10 percent.